GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4463
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
DELETING OF DEAD LAWS
VISHNU DATT

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government are aware that a number of acts/laws which are actually dead and are of no use with the change of time;

(b) if so, whether such acts/laws are great cause of corruption and hinders in the speedy justice;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government propose to delete such acts/laws in consultation with the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS

(SHRI RAM JETHMALANI)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) : Yes, Sir.
To remedy the situation, the Central Government had constituted a Commission on Review of Administrative Laws and the said Commission had recommended repeal of about 1382 Central Acts which have been identified either as obsolete or dysfunctional or needing modification. The administrative Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India concerned with these Acts are now examining whether the said laws could be repealed. Some Bills have already been moved for this purpose.